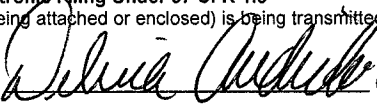


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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
AND EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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Dear Madam:

A. Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance

The Examiner's Statement of Reason for Allowance purports to paraphrase limitations recited by each of independent claims 1, 15 and 29, and indicates that the specified limitations are not taught or suggested by the prior art of record. Applicant agrees with the Examiner that each of independent claims 1, 15 and 29 patentably distinguishes over the prior art of record. However, Applicant would like to point out for the record that the manner in which the language of the claims is paraphrased does not coincide precisely with the language of each independent claim. For

example, the paraphrased claim language does not coincide precisely with the language of independent claim 29.

It is Applicant's belief that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is not meant to limit or restrict the manner in which any independent claim should be interpreted in any way, and is merely provided to explain that each independent claim is patentable because the limitations recited thereby are not taught or suggested by the prior art of record. If the Examiner disagrees, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned so that the record may be clarified in this respect.

B. Examiner's Amendment

The Notice of Allowance indicates that authorization for the Examiner's Amendment to claims 1, 5, 15, 19, 21, 29, 33 and 35 "was given in a telephonic interview with David Gesner and in a facsimile transaction [sic] from Richard F. Giunta on April 6, 2009." This is incorrect, as Mr. Gesner did not authorize any claim amendments and is not authorized to do so as he is unregistered. Rather, authorization for the claim amendments was given by the undersigned, after being informed by Mr. Gesner that he had been contacted directly by the Examiner and told that certain claim amendments would place the application in condition for allowance. Mr. Gesner informed the Examiner that he was not registered and was not authorized to agree to any amendments, but that he would relay the message to the undersigned who would respond. It is believed that a brief telephone conversation then occurred involving the undersigned, Mr. Gesner and the Examiner, as evidenced by the participants listed in the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary dated April 6, 2009. The undersigned then sent a fax to the Examiner authorizing the proposed changes to be made by Examiner's Amendment.

If the foregoing does not coincide with the Examiner's recollection of the manner by which authorization was provided for the Examiner's Amendment, he is invited to contact the undersigned so that the record may be clarified in this respect.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the foregoing, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Dated: 7/14/09

Respectfully submitted,

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